

Area of Responsibility, Then and Now, for the Current River Forecast Centers

Cincinnati RFC/Ohio RFC

Original: Ohio River and tributaries from and including Dam No. 13 (Moundsville, WV) to and including the No. 50 at Fords Ferry, KY; Cumberland River and tributaries above Lock F at Eddyville, KY.

Current: Ohio River and tributaries from headwaters to and including inflow into Smithland Lock and Dam near Smithland, KY; Cumberland River and tributaries above Barkley Dam; the Lake Erie drainages from the Maumee River of Indiana/Ohio eastward through Pennsylvania.

Kansas City RFC/Missouri Basin RFC

Original: Missouri River and tributaries, (except the North Platte and South Platte above North Platte, NE) from below Bismarck, ND, to and including Jefferson City, MO and the Marais Des Cygnes River in Kansas.

1966-1979: The Red River of the North Basin to the Canadian Line; the Calumet River Basin in Illinois and Indiana; the Mississippi-Missouri River drainage through and including New Madrid, Missouri, (except the Ohio River and tributaries at and above Dam No. 50, Fords Ferry, KY; the Cumberland River and tributaries at and above Barkley Dam; and the Tennessee River and tributaries at and above Kentucky Dam).

Current: Missouri River and tributaries from the headwaters downstream to the confluence with the Mississippi River; the Saint Mary's River in Montana to the Canadian Line.

Tulsa RFC/Arkansas-Red Basin RFC

Original: Arkansas River and tributaries below the Kansas-Colorado Line, except the Canadian River in New Mexico

Current: The Arkansas River and its tributaries downstream to and including Pine Bluff, AR; the Red River and its tributaries downstream to and including Fulton, AR.

Harrisburg RFC/Middle Atlantic RFC

Original: Susquehanna and Delaware Rivers and their tributaries

Current: Atlantic Slope Drainage from below the mouth of the Hudson River to and including the James River basin in Virginia.

Portland RFC/Northwest RFC

Original: Columbia River Basin; North Pacific Coastal Basins southward to and including the Klamath River.

Current: Columbia/Snake River basins; all of the coastal river basins of Oregon and Washington; the Great Basin in Oregon (except the Quinn River).

Augusta RFC/Atlanta RFC/Southeast RFC

Original: South Atlantic Coastal Basins south of the James Basin in and including the St. Marys River Basin. East Gulf of Mexico drainage from and including Mobile Bay eastward to and including the Suwannee River Basin.

Current: All rivers that drain into the Atlantic Ocean along the coasts of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, as well as the rivers that drain into the Gulf of Mexico from Mobile Bay to the southern tip of Florida; Puerto Rico.

Hartford RFC/Northeast RFC

Original: Rivers in New England, Lake Champlain drainage and the Hudson River and tributaries in New York.

Current: Great Lakes/St. Lawrence River drainages in the state of New York, Hudson River and its tributaries in the state of New York; Lake Champlain drainage in New York and Vermont; and all other rivers in New England.

Fort Worth RFC/West Gulf RFC

Original: All rivers that drain into the Gulf of Mexico along the Texas coast, including the Rio Grande below Elephant Butte Reservoir, the Pecos River below Red Bluff Reservoir, the Sabine River, and the Calcasieu, Wermentau and Vermillion Rivers in Louisiana.

Current: All rivers and their tributaries that drain into the Gulf of Mexico along the Texas coast, including the Rio Grande and the Sabine Rivers.

Sacramento RFC/California-Nevada RFC

Original: River Basins in California (except the Klamath River above the California-Oregon State Line and the Colorado Basin); the Truckee, Carson, Walker and Susan River basins in Nevada.

Current: All river basins in California (except for the Colorado River drainage in the south); the Klamath River in southern Oregon; the Quinn River in southeast Oregon, and all river basins in Nevada (except for tributaries to the Snake River in the north, tributaries to the Colorado River in the southeast, and tributaries to the Great Salt Lake and Sevier Lake in the far east portion).

Salt Lake City RFC/Colorado Basin RFC

Original: Colorado River Basin above the International Boundary (with Mexico); Great Salt Lake Basin; the Sevier and Humboldt River Basins and all other miscellaneous areas of the Great Basin in Utah and Nevada (except the Truckee, Carson, Walker, and Susan River Basins).

Current: Colorado River Basin from its headwaters downstream to the International Boundary with Mexico; the river basins west of the Continental Divide in New Mexico and Arizona; the Great Salt Lake basin and the Sevier Lake basin.

Anchorage RFC/Alaska-Pacific RFC

Original: Rivers in Alaska.

Current: Rivers in Alaska; the islands in the NWS Pacific Region, Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, the Federated States of Micronesia, Marianas, and Palou.

Slidell RFC/Lower Mississippi RFC

Original: Tennessee River and tributaries at and above Kentucky Dam (except the French Broad River and tributaries above the North Carolina-Tennessee State Line) and the remainder of the Mississippi River System below New Madrid, MO (except the Arkansas River and tributaries at and above Van Buren, AK, and the Red River and tributaries at and above Alexandria, LA); Gulf of Mexico drainage between and including the Pascagoula River basin in Mississippi and Alabama, and the Calcasieu, Mermentau, and Vermillion River basins in Louisiana.

Current: All drainage and tributaries of the Mississippi River basin below Chester, IL; including the Big Muddy River below Murphysboro, IL; the Ohio River and all tributaries at and below Smithland Lock and Dam Tailwater, IL; the Cumberland River drainage below Barkley Dam in Kentucky; all tributaries of the Tennessee River Basin above Kentucky Dam in Kentucky excluding the Tennessee River mainstem; and all drainage below Kentucky Dam; the Arkansas River basin and tributaries below Pine Bluff, AK; the Red River basin and tributaries below Fulton, AR; and all Gulf of Mexico drainages between and including the Pascagoula River basin in Mississippi west to the Calcasieu River Basin in Louisiana.

Minneapolis RFC/North Central RFC

Original: The Red River of the North Basin to the Canadian Line; the Calumet River Basin in Illinois and Indiana; the Mississippi River and tributaries at and above New Madrid, MO (except the Missouri River and tributaries at and above St. Charles, MO; the Ohio River and tributaries at and above Dam No. 50, Fords Ferry, KY; the Cumberland River and tributaries at and above Barkley Dam; and the Tennessee River and tributaries at and above Kentucky Dam).

Current: The Mississippi River basin from its headwaters downstream to and including Chester, IL (except for the Missouri basin); the Big Muddy River downstream to and including Murphysboro, Il; the Red river of

the North basin to the Canadian border; the Souris River basin in North Dakota; the Roseau River basin in Minnesota; the Rainy River basin in Minnesota; the Calumet River basin in Illinois/Indiana; the Great Lakes tributaries in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana (except for the Maumee River basin).